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SUBJECT: SCENARIOS FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

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1. DETAILED SCENARIOS FOR EACH EVENT ON THE VICE PRESIDENT'S AND MRS. MONDWLE'S SCHEDULE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED OF THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (STATE 74856). HOWEVER, UNTIL THE UNCERTAINTIES IN THE WELLINGTON SCHEDULE ARE RESOLVED, WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT WORK CANNOT BEGIN ON THE SCENARIOS.

2. WELLINGTON 1777 ASKED WHETHER THE SCHEDULE COULD BE CHANGED IN ORDER TO PERMIT A LUNCHEON, EITHER BY ARRIVING EARLIER ON TUESDAY, MAY 9 OR DELAYING DEPARTURE MAY 10. THE GNZ HAS HEARD INFORMALLY FROM ITS OWN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON THAT THE WEDNESDAY DEPARTURE WOULD BE DELAYED, BUT OBVIOUSLY NO SCENARIOS CAN BE PREPARED UNTIL THE SCHEDULE ITSELF IS FIRM. THE GNZ WOULD PREFER, IF POSSIBLE, TO GIVE A STATE LUNCHEON ON WEDNESDAY, WHICH WOULD DELAY DEPARTURE FROM OHAKEA UNTIL APPROXIMATELY

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3 P.M. IF THIS SHOULD BE POSSIBLE, THEN THE PRIME MINISTER'S INFORMAL DINNER AT HIS RESIDENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY EVENING. IF THERE SHOULD BE NO LUNCHEON POSSIBILITIES, THEN TUESDAY EVENING WOULD BE DEVOTED TO A STATE BANQUET (BUSINESS SUIT).

3. ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN GIVE US ON THE "WRAP-UP NEWS CONFERENCE" APPARENTLY SCHEDULED FOR WELLINGTON WOULD BE HELPFUL. WE ARE TENTATIVELY THINKING OF A 45-MINUTE PRESS CONFERENCE JUST BEFORE NOON ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.

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